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D.S.O. COLONEL'S FATE

SUICIDE AFTER VISIT TO A
THEATRE.

The suicide of a D.S.O. Colonel, who, in the words of the coroner, was "a man of brilliant parts and great ability, whose downfall had been due in part to ill-health but in greater part to a hopeless, uncontrollable lust for alcohol, which had cost him his position, his honour, wife, children, and money," was investigated at a Westminster inquest on August 11th.

The officer was Lieut.-Col. Robert Harman Mackenzie, D.S.O., M.C., and he was found dead in a bedroom in Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, on August 6th, with an Army revolver in his right hand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Mackenzie, of "Mimosa," Bognor, the widow, said her husband was 39 and a civil engineer. They were married in 1913. He was called up with the Territorial Royal Engineers and served in France throughout the war. He received the D.S.O., M.C., and Croix de Guerre for his services.

After the war he drank somewhat more than before and seemed to change towards her. They separated last October and she obtained a divorce last April.

The Coroner: Was that because of infidelity and cruelty? Because of infidelity, not cruelty.
She knew his financial affairs had recently been causing him considerable anxiety. There were two sons of the marriage.

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A solicitor appearing for Mrs. Mackenzie asked if she could suggest why her husband started drinking heavily last year, and she replied: "He lost his job at Messrs. Armstrong's, which was worth £2,500 a year." He was head of the civil engineering department there.

The Coroner: Do you know why he lost his job? No; I understood he received about £5,000 compensation.

Mr. Peter Kay Stapleton, a male nurse, said he had attended the colonel on two occasions this year. The colonel had occasional drinking bouts, and was attended by a doctor.

The Coroner: How much did he drink in a day? One bottle of whisky. I used to divide one bottle into two and then fill it up with water. He always thought he was having two bottles.

The colonel never slept without drugs, but he had never heard him threaten suicide.

FELL OUT OF A BOAT.

Once at Maidenhead, Colonel Mackenzie fell out of a boat, and when he returned home and went to bed he said: "This is better than being at the bottom of the Thames."

On Thursday morning—the day of his death—the colonel seemed quite as usual, was shaved, had some food, and went to bed again. When a friend, Mrs. Hill, saw him she said she did not like the look of him, and they tried to get into touch with the doctor.

Before they could do so, however, Colonel Mackenzie asked for a lemon squash. While Mr. Stapleton was getting it he heard an explosion, and looking into the bedroom he saw the colonel with blood streaming from his forehead.

Answering a solicitor who appeared for Mrs. Hill, Mr. Stapleton said that Colonel Mackenzie on the day before his death had seen the play, "Rain."

The Coroner: Oh, I know. A most depressing play with a suicide at the end of it.

FIANCEE'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Kathleen Irene Hill, of Kensington House, Bedford Park, W., said that she had divorced her husband and was engaged to be married to Colonel Mackenzie in October, when his decree was made absolute. They first met last October. She did not know anything about the colonel's married life. He told her he was getting a divorce. She played no part in the divorce proceedings.

Answering the coroner, Mrs. Hill said the colonel was a great victim of malaria and she was with him daily. When these malarial attacks came on he could not take any alcohol. At ordinary times he was not normal with regard to the amount he could take.

He had been uncertain in his movements recently, sometimes going out daily and then staying in bed for some days. He wanted most careful attention. He had not been in normal health for some time.

The Coroner: Did he ever suggest suicide?
Mrs. Hill: Not exactly. He would sometimes say: "My dear, I am no good to you," but I would soon get him out of that.

A FRIEND'S SUICIDE.

"A short while ago," Mrs. Hill added, "a very great friend of Colonel Mackenzie committed suicide by shooting himself in Hyde Park."

Mrs. Hill said that when she reached his flat shortly before 12 o'clock on Thursday for the first time in her experience he refused to greet her. He looked straight in front of him.

Mr. John H. Roper, of Clements Inn, formerly solicitor to Colonel Mackenzie, said the colonel had no means (except his earnings, small investments, and small insurance policies). He had £2,000 a little over a year ago, but he always lived at the rate of £2,000 to £3,000 a year, and there was now at his bank a balance of only £30.

He telephoned to him (Mr. Roper) to say he was sending a cheque for £207, his wife's monthly allowance, and

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MONEYLENDERS BILL

COMMITTEE'S NEW DRAFT.
NO COMPOUND INTEREST.

The Joint Select Committee of the two Houses of Parliament, which was presided over by Lord Darling, has now completed its examination of the money-lenders bills introduced by Lord Carson in the House of Lords and by Mr. Wells in the House of Commons. A composite measure, something similar to which, if introduced into the Hongkong Ordinances, should be of great service, embodying amendments deemed necessary by the committee after hearing evidence, has been prepared and printed.

It is proposed that every moneylender should be compelled to take out annually an excise licence at a cost of £15 in his own name, or in the case of a company or society in the name of the responsible manager. If he does business as a moneylender in any other name or at any other place except that in respect of which he is licensed he is to be liable to a penalty of £400. Still heavier punishment is prescribed in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, as the bill would empower the court to order imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for three months. It is provided that a certificate must be obtained before a licence is granted from a magistrate in the Metropolitan Police district or from judges of the petty sessions courts elsewhere.

The bill prohibits the issue of money-lending circulars, except in response to a written request, but allows a moneylender to insert advertisements in newspapers containing the following particulars: His registered name and address; a statement that he lends money with or without security; and a statement of the date on which the business carried on by him was first established. The employment of agents or canvassers is forbidden, while it is also proposed to make it illegal to charge any preliminary expenses in connection with a loan.

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The above are the chief provisions of the bill in its new form. The measure cannot be further discussed until the autumn, and, unless taken up by the Government, is not likely to get through the House of Commons this year.

THE DUC D'ORLEANS.

NOT RECONCILED TO EXILE.

The Duc d'Orléans has addressed to the Duc de Luynes, who had defended him in the *Edouard* against the charge of being reconciled to his exile, a letter of thanks, in the course of which he says that, so far from being contented, his heart bleeds everlastingly. He adds:—

During the nearly 40 years that I have been exiled, how often I have made long expeditions in order to try, in doing my best for France, to escape from the desperate thought of that closed frontier! And if I devote myself to my collections, and live, so to speak, in my museums, it is that there I feel myself a little nearer to France, for whom all these collections are intended. Thanks to the amnesty, I have seen common law convicts, shirkers of military service, and deserters allowed to return to France. I, who would so gladly have served my country and who have not been able to have either that honour or that joy—I remain banished! I grow old in the cruel melancholy of a long exile. God grant that before I die I may have the supreme consolation of seeing my country again!

balances of divorce costs. That cheque did not arrive, and obviously the colonel realised he had no funds to meet it.

The coroner said the colonel had come to the end of his resources, and apparently could not see any way out of his troubles. He was going to marry another woman, but what they were going to live on did not appear. Then they went to see a depressing play hanging upon suicide and immorality, and it affected him so much that next morning he refused for the first time to greet his fiancée in the usual way.

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REGIMENTAL BOXING.

"A" COMPANY WINS SHIELD FOR FOURTH TIME.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENTS THE PRIZES.

(BY CADOPYD.)

The boxing tournament of the 1st Bn., the East Surrey Regiment, held at the Murray Barracks, concluded last night, when the "Shield" which was presented by the Hongkong Boxing Association, was won by the "A" Company, this being the fourth time for the Company to win the trophy.

Lieut.-Colonel Montague Bates, who refereed the contests, before calling upon His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, to present the prizes at the conclusion of the events, said how much they appreciated the presence of H.E. the Governor who had kindly condescended to present the prizes. He would be leaving Hongkong shortly and it was to be regretted.

Continuing, he congratulated "A" Company on their success in winning the shield for the fourth time in succession. He then read out the points acquired by each company which were as follows:

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|-------------|-----|
| "A" Company | 117 |
| "B" Company | 71 |
| "C" Company | 47 |
| "D" Company | 32 |
| "E" Company | 27 |

In conclusion, Colonel Bates said that he was glad to see some of the members of the Hongkong Boxing Association present. He would like again to say how much they appreciated the gift of the shield for which a good many spirited fights had been fought, was appreciated. (Applause.)

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

H.E. the Governor, before distributing the prizes, said that he was very pleased to be present to see the semi-finals and finals fought. He congratulated "A" Co. on their success and all those who had taken part in the contests.

Concluding, His Excellency said he was very sorry to leave the Colony and his time now was very short; but he was glad to be present to show his appreciation of the sporting spirit. (Applause.) R.S.M. Maynard who announced the fights, drew attention to the events between the Surrey and Hermes men which take place at the Murray Barracks to-night.

The results of last night's bouts were as follows:

SEMI-FINALS.

L/C. Doarke (A) v. L/C. Thompson (A). After a few exchanges, Thompson knocked his opponent out with a swift left hook.

Pte. Dye (B) v. Pte. Ellis (A). The fight was over in a few seconds, Dye being knocked out.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Pte. Goodfield (B) v. L/C. Marshall (D). There was little that was exciting in the first round. Marshall had the best of matters, but Goodfield landed a good right to the jaw on one occasion. Goodfield got home to the body often in the second round, but his blows lacked vim. In the third round, Marshall took up the attack and sent some nasty left hooks to the chin. His right also was often in play. Goodfield was on the defensive almost continually. Marshall won, but Goodfield was given a good loser's half point.

Pte. Holcombe (C) v. Pte. Parsons (A). Holcombe rushed in and easily availing himself of his defence punched with both hands to the jaw. Parsons was knocked out after being heavily punished on the ropes.

Cpl. Choules (D) v. Pte. Walton (C). Clinching was prevalent in the first round. Walton continually covered, but Choules did not take advantage of many chances. Walton shaped better in the second round and sent his right well to the jaw on one occasion. Choules was mostly the aggressor. The third round was more exciting, but its chief characteristic was crudeness. Choules won.

Pte. Wilcox (D) v. L/C. Clarke (R.W.). Wilcox began the fight with a whirlwind rush and sent about half a dozen left hooks swiftly to the jaw, often following up with a straight right. Clarke, however, stuck it well. Early in the second round, Clarke was floored with a hard right, but he rose and fought back gamely. He took punishment well, and at the end of the round evened up matters. Clarke seemed as hard as nails. A hard third round saw Wilcox in good form at the beginning, but Clarke fought wonderfully and perhaps had taken full advantage he might have knocked out his opponent. Wilcox at the end of the round seemed done up. He however, won, but his game opponent was awarded a good loser's half point.

WELTER WEIGHTS.

Pte. Cooper (A) v. Pte. Mout (D). The first round was a fierce struggle, Cooper being on the defensive. Mout, however, was very erratic. Cooper got home nicely with his right in the second round, but he gave in before the round ended. His opponent was too bustling and strong.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

Pte. Pullen (A) v. Pte. Melton (A). Pullen often got home with left hooks in the first round, but he also missed badly on occasion. Melton was much too slow in the second round, thereby allowing Pullen to retain his advantage. The third round was tame. Pullen won.

Pte. Jarvis (C) v. Pte. Loft (B). The first round was very slow. About four decent blows only were landed, three by Loft and one by Jarvis. As the second round commenced, Jarvis rushed in and punished his opponent heavily and as he cowered on the ropes sent a few hard jolts to his side and knocked him out.

FLY WEIGHTS.

Pte. Quelch (A) v. Pte. Woolcott (A). Woolcott boxed nicely in the first round and foud his opponent's jaw with left hooks. Quelch was, however, very collected. Woolcott was most aggressive in the second round and was slightly superior. Quelch started off in the last round with rights and lefts to the face but before the end of the round, he was perceptibly tired. Quelch won, but his opponent was awarded a good loser's half point.

BANTAM WEIGHTS.

L/C. Thompson (A) v. Pte. Ellis (A). Wild swings which did little damage were the features of the first round. The second round was a little better and Ellis got home to the body and face with his left. Thompson did nothing except hustle. After a tame third round Ellis was given the decision.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.

L/C. Marshall (D) v. Pte. Holcombe (C). This fight lasted a few seconds only, when Holcombe knocked his opponent out.

LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Cpl. Choules (D) v. Pte. Wilcox (A). After a few hard hits Choules knocked his man out. Wilcox lacked stamina.

WELTER WEIGHTS.

Pte. Mout (D) v. Pte. Churchly (A). Churchly rushed into his man continually in the first round and was superior. Early in the second round, Mout was forced to the ropes and Churchly landed with a shower of blows to the face. Mout fell into a clinch to save himself. Churchly continually missed badly in the last round. Churchly won.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

Pte. Pullen (A) v. Pte. Jarvis (C). Pullen frequently got left hooks to the jaw in the first round, but Jarvis did not flinch in the least. Jarvis began well in the second round, but after the first few exchanges he failed to avoid Pullen's left which landed hard and often on the jaw and body. The exchanges were very even in the third round and Jarvis brought his right often into play. Pullen seemed tired. Another round had to be fought, the verdict going to Jarvis. His opponent earned a good loser's half point.

LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHTS.

L/C. Brand (R.W.) v. Pte. Rowland (D). The first round began furiously with Rowland rushing his opponent. The fighting then slackened. Rowlands got home twice to the body with his left and Brand landed rights to the face. The second round saw Brand superior. Brand was also slightly ahead in the third round. Brand won.

HONGKONG BASEBALL.

There will be four games in the Hongkong Baseball League during the week-end at Happy Valley.

The South China A. A. will meet the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to-day at 2.30 p.m. in the first game, while the Hongkong Baseball Club will play the Japanese Baseball Club in the second at 4.30 p.m.

To-morrow the South China A. A. and Filipino Club Baseball teams will contest the first match at 2 p.m., followed by the game between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Indian Recreation Club at 4 p.m.

LEAGUE TABLE.

| Played | Won | Lost | Ties | Percentage |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------------|
| Japanese Club | 8 | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| South China A.A. | 7 | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Hongkong B.B.C. | 8 | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Filipino Club | 9 | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Volunteers | 7 | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Indian R.C. | 9 | 1 | 8 | .111 |

RUGBY.

VOLUNTEERS SWAMP "HERMES" FIFTEEN.

A "rugger" match was played at Happy Valley between teams representative of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and H.M.S. Hermes yesterday. The game was very one-sided, the Volunteers winning by 21 points to nil.

K.O.O. ANNUAL MEETING.

QUESTIONS BEFORE THE MEMBERS.

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club took place yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. Abraham. A large number of members were present.

In addition to Mr. E. Abraham, the Committee present comprised: Messrs. J. Smith, S. P. Robinson, J. Hyde, J. Fraser, F. G. Herridge, A. W. E. Davidson, W. Goldenberg and S. E. Green (Hon. Secretary).

The annual report was as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report and statement of accounts for the year 1924-25, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, were presented as under:

FINANCE.

The profit for the year is \$1,655.30, and it is felt that there is every reason for satisfaction at the result, taking into consideration the unusual expenditure in connection with entertaining generally.

MEMBERSHIP.

Since the 1st August, 1924, ninety new members have joined the Club, a few old members rejoined and about eighty resigned or had their names removed on account of their departure or other reasons.

The present membership is 500 as against 478 in 1923-24.

The Committee record with deep regret the deaths of Messrs. R. Earnshaw and M. A. J. Searle.

GROUND.

The cricket pitch has received good attention during the summer months and should be in excellent condition for the coming season. The bowling green has also been considerably improved.

The Club was again successful at the Horticultural Show, four 1st and three 2nd prizes, and two Awards of Merit being obtained. The flowers and plants are in good condition.

CLUB HOUSE.

Necessary renewals and alterations were made during the season and the building is in quite a fair state of repair.

LADIES' PAVILION.

Repairs recently effected to the roof have rendered the shed in good condition.

CRICKET.

The cricket throughout the season was attractive and enjoyable. More matches were played than in 1923-24 and a slightly greater measure of success achieved, though there is still room for considerable improvement. If, as is hoped, the majority of the old playing members are available, they will form the nucleus of an eleven that should do even better in the coming season. The necessity of regular practice, however, cannot be too strongly emphasised.

INTERPORT TEAMS.

We had the honour during the season of entertaining the Shanghai and Malaya Interport teams in all-day matches against representative Kowloon elevens. The cricket in both games was bright and interesting, and in the match against Malaya the spectators had the privilege of witnessing a sparkling century by Mr. Lieut. G. E. Liveck, who, in accordance with the usual custom, was the recipient of a bat in honour of the occasion.

We congratulate Mr. A. W. Ramsey upon having been selected a member of the successful Hongkong Interport teams, both against Shanghai and Malaya last year, and against Shanghai this year.

The first XI. played 27 matches, of which 11 were won, 13 lost and 3 drawn. The second XI. played 18 matches, of which 5 were won, 11 lost and 2 drawn.

TENNIS.

The conclusion of the annual lawn tennis tournament was prevented owing to local unrest. Most of the events, however, are in the semi-final stage and it is hoped that an early resumption of play will bring about a finish at a near future date.

We had entered three teams in the Hongkong Tennis League, one in each division, but the prevailing disturbed conditions prevented a commencement, and owing to the near approach of the cricket season it was recently decided to cancel the League this year.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

Progress in the Club's annual tournament and in the matches in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League was also interfered with, but efforts have recently been made to revive the situation in order to bring about renewed energy and enthusiasm.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

The event was held on New Year's Day and met with its usual success. The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the many generous subscribers, and the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted on that occasion.

CONCERTS AND DANCES.

Two open air concerts, and several dances at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden were held during the year and were all well attended and much enjoyed.

PRIZES.

The Committee thank the numerous donors of prizes for the various sport competitions. The first eleven batting prize was won by A. W. Ramsey with an average of 31.23, and the bowling by F. Goodwin with an average of 9.66. In the second eleven batting honours went to O. B. Raven (20.50) and bowling to E. Petheram (13.19).

The Chairman, commenting on the annual report and accounts, said the members would observe that the profit on the year was \$1,655.30, which was very creditable taking into consideration the unusual expenditure in connection with entertainments generally. They endeavoured to make their visitors feel at home, and these efforts were much appreciated. Their membership had risen from 478 to 500, and more members had joined recently. The grounds were in better condition than they had ever been. He congratulated the cricketing members on their successes, and wished them good luck in the future. He proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. J. A. Lyon seconded, and the report and accounts were passed.

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS.

The following officials were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. R. G. Lindsell; Vice-President, Mr. E. Abraham; Captain, Mr. J. C. Lyle; Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. E. Green; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. G. Herridge; Vice-Captain, Mr. F. Goodwin; Committee: Messrs. J. R. Robinson, F. Goodwin, W. Goldenberg, L. E. Lammert, J. Smith, A. C. S. Burford, J. A. Howe and W. F. J. Gorvin. Balloting Committee: Messrs. F. Oliver, V. C. Labrum, J. Fraser, L. Jack, J. C. Long, A. W. Ramsay, H. Penny, J. Lyon, C. G. Harrison and R. E. Nichols.

The following were appointed life members of the Club: Messrs. B. Harvey, J. Hyde, H. E. Stevens, L. J. Blackburn, S. E. Green, and George Kynoch.

QUESTION OF PAID SECRETARY.

The next question on the agenda was that of a paid secretary for the Club. Mr. E. A. Long said that the Club had reached such a stage now that the system of volunteer service to the club should be replaced by a paid man. Mr. Lyon proposed an amendment that the Club should carry on as usual. It was decided not to have a paid secretary.

A proposal that the monthly subscription to the Club be raised from \$2 to \$3 was defeated.

It was decided to vote an honorarium of \$50 each to the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club was held at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters last evening. The President, Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., was in the chair.

The Chairman stated that the balance sheet showed that the total receipts for the year were \$303.29. Expenses came to \$403.41, and this left a balance at the bank of \$221.88; which with the cash in the hands of the Treasurer made a total of \$230.88. The Chairman commented on the satisfactory increase in the balance.

The Chairman, in a brief review of the activities of last season, regretted that it had been impossible to arrange an interport game with Shanghai, owing to the difficulty in getting away. Shamien twice visited Hongkong and of the three games played the Club won two and lost one. Negotiations were in hand with a view to obtaining two adjacent allotments on the new recreation ground at King's Park, Kowloon. They would be used as Rugby and Hockey grounds.

In this connection the Chairman said that there was to be a meeting of the Recreation Grounds Committee on Monday and it would be attended by himself, as representing the Hockey Club, and also by representatives of the Rugby Club.

Continuing, the Chairman remarked that the "A" team had played 18 games during the last season, the fixtures being mainly due to Mr. A. Bowen. In conclusion he returned thanks to the U.S.R.C. for their assistance in the past season with regard to grounds.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Officers were elected as under, these also to serve on the committee: Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. W. F. Mills; Captain of the 1st XI, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; Vice-Captain, Mr. W. Woodward; Captain of the 2nd XI, Mr. J. Wedlake; "A" Team, Mr. L. H. Kearns; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. P. Ralph.

Mr. Piercy, who has been the Hon. Treasurer for some time past, was thanked for his services.

The question was raised as to whether, in view of the difficulty experienced last season in getting three teams together, one of the teams should be dropped this season. After a discussion, it was resolved to keep the three teams going.

It was further decided that in compiling the fixture list, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays should be the days on which the teams should play.

The hockey season officially opens in October and a meeting of representatives of all hockey clubs will be held, in about a fortnight, to arrange fixtures.

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:

| NUMBER | ADDRESS | FROM |
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| 5639/0th | Atkins, 16, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon | Macao |
| 2822/4th | Himalaya | Kashibong |
| 3922/7th | J. D. Maxwell, Thirty-seven, Queen's Road | Hyderabad |

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CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL SITUATION DISCUSSED.

A meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, when Mr. Li Yau Tsun presided.

COST OF TELEGRAMS.

An intimation was received from the Tung Wah Hospital, informing the Chamber that the total cost incurred in circulating the telegrams, denouncing the Bolshevik methods of the Canton Government, was \$3,400.43. Of this the Chamber's quota was one-third.

It was decided to pay the money immediately.

A \$4,000 NOTE.

A letter from the Chin Chow Commercial Association stated that one of their members had been robbed of \$4,000. The note, which is a Singapore bank note was presented at the Chong Wing Money Changer's shop, in Wing Lok Street so that it might be changed into Hongkong money. The note was handed to a *fuki* in the shop, who went upstairs with the apparent intention of bringing down the Hongkong notes. The *fuki* disappeared. The matter was reported to the police but no arrest had yet been made. The complainant held that the money changer was responsible and urged the Chamber to deal with the matter. A similar complaint had also been made to the President of the Money Changers' Association.

It was decided that the money changer be asked to appear before the Chamber to give an explanation.

PEKING NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Mr. Chan Woon Cheung was appointed to represent the Hongkong Chinese at a National Conference, which is to be held at Peking on September 30th.

M. Y. SAN & CO.

A few days before they filed their petition for bankruptcy, the M. Y. San Co. wrote appealing to the Chamber to negotiate with their creditors to give them time to meet their debts. The committee had met the creditors but as the Company could not raise the stipulated sum, no terms could be agreed upon.

The letter was read to the members and the Chairman remarked that nothing could be done now.

The Building Contractors' Association wrote, informing the Chamber that Messrs. Wing Yick were the contractors for the erection of the M. Y. San gold and buildings at Wanchai. The cost was \$277,450 and \$23,240 in addition to \$127,450 for the transport of building material was still owing. The contractors appealed to the Chamber to do something for the continuance of the work.

The Chairman said that the matter had been carefully considered by the Executive Committee, but no plans could be devised by which help could be afforded.

BOLSHEVICKS' DENOUNCED.

A correspondent wrote to the Chamber denouncing the Canton Bolsheviks and suggested that the Chamber should circulate by telegram all overseas Chinese Merchants, giving them a true statement of the situation.

The Chairman said that such telegrams had already been sent out.

FINANCIAL STAGNATION.

The Chinese Imports and Exports Association wrote, pointing out the deplorable condition of the money market since the strike, and appealed to the Chamber to deal with the situation.

A member of the Association, who had been sent to the meeting, suggested that the Government be asked to issue debentures, as was done at Singapore a few years ago, during the rubber slump.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Property Maintenance Association sent in a similar request.

It was decided that the Associations should be asked to draw up details of what they wished done, when the Executive Committee would carefully consider the matter.

THE WING HING BANK.

The proprietors of the Wing Hing Native Bank, wrote, stating that depositors were drawing out all their money, and the bank was unable to meet the demands.

The Chairman said that the proprietors had already been asked to furnish an account of their liabilities and assets. Until that was done the Chamber could not move in the matter.

AN APPEAL FOR THE STRIKERS.

A correspondent suggested that an appeal should be made to the Government to allow the strikers to return. He suggested that the Chamber should send representatives to Canton to induce the strikers to return. At the same time the employers should be asked to take the strikers back.

The Chairman said that the Association of the different districts of Hongkong had already sent letters and telegrams to the Strikers' Committee in Canton.

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The Red troops in Ho-how, Shamshui, on the West River, early this week disarmed the battalion of *Tsueh-kwan* or Cantonese soldiers there. Marines guarding the junks plying between Samsui and Canton City were also disarmed. The Bolsheviks, it is understood, will try to disarm all Cantonese unwilling to serve the Red Army wholeheartedly.

UNPOPULAR PICKETS.

Residents of Shekki, Heungshan, while voting in favour of continuing the strike and boycott against the "imperialists," are demanding that the strike committee shall withdraw its pickets from that town, assuring the committee they will enforce its regulations themselves.

RAILWAY WORKERS.

The workers of the Canton-Samsui Railroad are threatening to strike, unless Wang Ching Wei, one of the three special commissioners administering the government of Canton, will dismiss his brother-in-law, Chan Yao Cho, Mrs. Wang's brother, from the office of managing-director of the company. Canton-Samsui, Yueh-Han, and other railroads in Canton properly belong to the stock-holders of the company, but since the spring of 1923, they have been "nationalized" by the Kuomintang Party and subsequently "commandeered" by the militarists, whose successors in Canton are now the Bolsheviks.

SUN'S RELATION.

Kung Tsung Hsi, a brother-in-law of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, husband of the elder sister of the second Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, has been commissioned by Peking to visit Canton to investigate the facts of the Shamen shooting of last June 23rd and is expected there shortly.

FRIENDLY DRESS-MAKER.

Ma Chiu Chun, a dress-maker and influential labour leader of Canton but now residing at Shanghai, has been invited to return to his native city and participate in directing the strike and boycott now in progress in the Southern Capital. Mr. Ma is not an ultra-Red but he is needed in Canton to assist Lin Sun, the new chief of the labour division of the Kuomintang. Mr. Ma is friendly to the British and was one of those who had worked hard to end the Shamen Chinese strike a year ago. Whether or not Mr. Ma will return is not yet definitely known.

WAH SHAN'S PASSENGERS.

In the capture of the *s.s. Wah Shan* by the strike committee of Canton near Macao last week, the passengers and crew on board were also carried off by the pickets, according to Chinese Press reports. At present, more than 80 of them are in the custody of the strike committee in a detention shed at Tung Yuen, or East Garden, in Canton.

GENERAL CHIANG'S GRIP.

Police captains and lieutenants in charge of sub-stations in the Canton Police District are also being replaced by officers of the Red Army so as to enable General Chiang Kai Shek, Garrison Commissioner at Canton and Commandant of the Cadet Corps or Red Army, to have complete control of the city. Wu Te Chen, chief of police, is not allowed to function actually for the present, but has been granted leave nominally to mourn the death of his mother, who died at Kuling, Kiangsi, three weeks ago.

FREQUENT EXECUTIONS.

Military executions, by order of the Red Army at Whampoa during the last fortnight have been frequent; but so far those recognizing General Leung Hung Kai, one of the captives, have failed to identify any of the executed as being General Leung.

NUMBERS OF STRIKERS.

Workers on strike and registered with the strike committee in Canton, according to latest figures, number 51,851. The committee has nine offices throughout the city to look after the interests of the strikers. In some cases they are given meals and lodging.

STAYING IN PEKING.

Sun Fo, Foo Ping Sheung, and other Bolshevik agents, who were recently despatched to Peking personally to invite Chang Chi, Yu Yi Yin, Hsu Chi, Tai Tien Chao and other leading Kuomintang members to return to Canton to assume their posts as members of the Executive Commission, have decided not to return themselves, according to news reaching Canton. Sun Fo and Foo Ping Sheung are said to be only lukewarm Reds and are in fear of being given "promotion" and "assigned to indoor duty" upon their return to Canton.

STRIKERS FAVOUR CHRISTIANS.

Bolsheviks in Canton may be anti-Christian but the strike committee is not, and it has shown special favour to Christian institutions lately. A secretary of the Canton Y.M.C.A., was the other day given permission by the committee to leave the city for a holiday and while others have to submit three photographs and furnish much assurance and information, he was asked no question and his offer of one photograph was considered sufficient.

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SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A District Court Martial assembled yesterday at the Murray Barracks, when Pte. S. Parritt (1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment) was charged with striking a Non-Commissioned Officer on September 3rd.

The Court comprised: Major A. L. Craikshank, D.S.O., R.A., Capt. Alfrey (1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment) and Lieut. Hodson (5/5th Punjab). Lieut. A. E. Cottam, M.C., prosecuted, and Capt. G. A. Drake-Brockman was "Prisoner's Friend."

The President said the charge against accused was that he struck Lance-Corpl. Sherwood, on the day in question. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Lance-Corpl. Sherwood said he was at Wellington Barracks on the 3rd inst., and about 5.45 a.m. he ordered the accused to get out of bed and go on parade. He then went along the verandah, but accused ran after him and seized him by the arm. Accused said "What about the army?" and then "That stripe on your arm is ——" He ordered accused back to his barrack room and told him to get cleaned up for parade. Accused and he went together to the barrack room, but at the door accused said "I will go to clerk, but I will go there for something," and he struck him in the face with his fist.

Questioned by accused witness said he did not see any sense in accused's remark about money. He agreed it was more like the ravings of a man who had temporarily lost his head. At the time witness was wearing a regulation shirt, shorts and shoes, and his stripe was displayed.

Lance-Corpl. Page corroborated, and said that he saw accused jump out of the window and run after Lance-Corpl. Sherwood. Questioned by accused, witness admitted accused's actions surprised him very much. In his opinion accused was a well-disciplined soldier.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

Accused said that he had no recollection of having struck Lance-Corpl. Sherwood or having even seen him on the morning in question. He had had some drinks on the previous night, and this must have affected him. When the Lance-Corpl. tried to get him out of bed he must have been in a trance.

C.S.M. C. Estall said that he had known accused for 18 months. On the day in question when he saw accused, the man was not, in his opinion, in a normal state. He was hysterical and far from rational. When he questioned accused as to what had happened he could get no sensible reply.

Accused was found guilty, and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

Pte. G. Crompton, 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, was charged before the same Court, with being absent without leave on August 29th, and with failing to appear on parade. Accused pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Corpl. Parker said that on August 29th, he was acting Orderly Sergeant at Victoria Barracks, and on calling the Roll discovered that accused was missing. He reported the matter. Later he found accused in bed, and asked him why he was not on parade. Accused said he did not want to go on church parade.

Lance-Corpl. Wood corroborated. Lance-Corpl. Doubtfire gave evidence as to seeing accused in a ricksha, and knowing the man to be an absentee, ordered him to barracks.

SLEPT ON "STAR" FERRY.

Accused said that on August 29th, he went to Kowloon for a walk at about 8.30 p.m., and arrived back at the ferry on the Kowloon side just after nine. Apparently he went to sleep on the boat, and awoke an hour later. He was proceeding to the Barracks when he was met by Lance-Corpl. Doubtfire. During the night he went for a drink, and got back to bed and slept. The next he remembered was when Lance-Corpl. Parker woke him up, and told him to go to the Guard-room.

Lieut. Cottam proved previous convictions against accused for drunkenness and being absent from duty.

Accused was found guilty, and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

CANTON INQUISITION.

General Chang Kuo Ching, late chief of staff to General Hsu Chung Chi, now in custody on charge of being an accomplice in the recent assassination of Ling Chang Hoi, chief of the Labour division of the Kuomintang, has been given several hearings. He has so far protested his innocence, according to reports, even denying that he is an "anti-Red." He has been six times given the "whip" a form of torture to exact confession, but he has been able to stand it and is still alive, the report adds.

BORDER GUARDS.

The strike pickets in Chinshan, near Macao, have been reinforced by a battalion of Whampoa Cadets, and persons trying to reach Hongkong and Macao from Chinese territory are confronted by extra difficulty. Villagers near Chinshan fatally shot a picket a few days ago.

SAILORS' HOME DEATH ECHO.

CORONER'S ENQUIRY AT THE MAGISTRACY.

An enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Captain William Benson Richardson, formerly of the *s.s. Confucius*, aged 30, whose death occurred at the Sailors' Home on August 4th, took place at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry sitting as Coroner.

The Jury comprised: Messrs. Albert Abraham (foreman) J. M. Vieira and Henrique Vieira.

Evidence was given by Dr. J. R. Craig, who said that on August 4th he was at the Victoria Mortuary, and performed a *post-mortem* examination on the body of a European. There was a one-inch cut on the foot on the instep below the ankle, which was about an inch and a half deep. The cause of death was syncope following haemorrhage. The man, apparently, had suffered from a certain amount of valvular disease of the heart and chronic kidney disease, but not to any great extent. The wound could have been caused by the neck of a broken bottle.

Capt. Arthur Hall, master mariner, said that he stayed at the Sailors' Home on August 4th, and knew the deceased. They went to their rooms together, and he (witness) noticed nothing wrong with Richardson. He asked the deceased to have dinner with him at the Hongkong Hotel, but he declined. Next morning, said witness, he looked across the verandah into the deceased's room and saw him lying on the bed. He also saw what he thought to be pools of water in the room. On closer inspection he saw that this was blood. He straightaway informed the management.

Mr. A. T. Clarke said that he assisted Capt. Hillie in the management of the Home. On the night before Capt. Richardson died he went into his room and wished him "Good night." He noticed on the table a bottle of whisky and also a bottle of soda water. Deceased had been drinking, but he was not drunk. The next morning he was informed by Mr. Hall of what had happened and went into Richardson's room to find him lying on the bed, and he noticed a pool of blood on the floor.

Capt. A. M. Hillie, acting Superintendent of the Home, said that the deceased came to the Home and engaged a bed, and he deposited \$100. He saw nothing further of the man until the body was discovered.

Constable T. O'Connor gave evidence as to being called to the Sailors' Home and seeing the body. On the floor under the table he found four full bottles of lemonade and an empty whisky bottle. By the side of the bed was the neck of a broken bottle. There were blood stains on its sharp edges. There were no signs of any struggle having taken place in the room.

The Jury found that the deceased, Mr. W. B. Richardson, died from loss of blood caused by the accidental severing of an artery by means of the broken bottle neck.

SEWER GAS POISONING.

VERDICT AT KOWLOON INQUIRY.

The enquiry into the death of a Sanitary Department coolie who was asphyxiated whilst cleaning a manhole in Pakhoi Street, Kowloon, on August 22nd was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner.

The Chinese foreman in charge of the coolies in the Kowloon District said that from time to time he examined the manholes. When he heard of the accident he immediately volunteered to go down and he had to be drawn up several times before the body was eventually raised.

Mr. A. McCallum, Overseer of the Drainage Department, said he arrived on the scene soon after the accident occurred. He saw neither rope nor lamp. Neither were the other manholes open. Mr. Gorvin corroborated.

THE VERDICT.

The Coroner said: "I find that the deceased met his death as a result of an accident, the cause of death being sewer gas poisoning. I find that the regulations if carried out are perfectly satisfactory and after the accident had happened everything possible was done. I am of the opinion that the Chinese witnesses were lying with the object of covering the coolie foreman. I am satisfied that the Canton Road manhole was shut. I do not believe that the rope or lamp were ever used nor that the man went down more than once. I cannot, however, find that the foreman's negligence amounted to criminal negligence. The deceased was a man who was risking his life and he undoubtedly was guilty of contributing to the negligence. I must, however, capture the foreman severely. He was, however, perfectly prepared to risk his life to repair his fault. It is only by the mercy of Providence and the bravery of Sergeant Murphy and the coolie Shun Kuan that he survived to tell the tale. I am inclined to think that his experience will make him more careful in the future."

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NOTICE

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CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL

CERVEIRA DE ALBUQUERQUE, Consul Geral de Portugal, pede a todos os membros da Comunidade Portuguesa de Hong Kong a favor de comparecerem na SALA DE CAMOES do Centro Lusitano, na SEGUNDA-FEIRA 14 do corrente, pelas 8.30 da tarde, afim de lhes ser comunicado assunto de grande importancia, referente ao ensino da lingua Portuguesa nesta Colonia. [2629]

NOTICE

BY Order of the District Grand Master a MEETING OF DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, ENGLISH CONSTITUTION, will be held in the Masonic Hall on WEDNESDAY, the 16th SEPTEMBER, 1925, at 8.15 p.m. Presently, to consider a communication to the GRAND MASTER, His Royal Highness, THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. All Master Masons are Urged to Attend. Signified, T. HAMILTON, Acting District Grand Sec. Gen. Hongkong, 9th September, 1925. [2634]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 TO 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF M. Y. SAN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, that a MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF M. Y. SAN & COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation) will be held at the Company's Office No. 95, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th SEPTEMBER, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

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THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. G. K. HALL, BRUTTON & CO., 8, George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1925, at 11.00 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the 14 months ending 30th June, 1925, and electing a Comptrolling Committee and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1925, until WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1925, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th September, 1925. [2615]

HONGKONG CLUB

NOTICE

THE FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of the HONGKONG CLUB (1925) (Prize—\$500) was held in the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 8th SEPTEMBER, 1925, when the following Debentures were DRAWN for Redemption—

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| 4 | 289 | 307 | 577 |
| 15 | 303 | 309 | 623 |
| 122 | 373 | 513 | 538 |
| 208 | 387 | 390 | 693 |
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By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lt.-Col.,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 8th, 1925. [2619]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

THE Motorship "MUNSTERLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the Wharves, Delivery can be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th September, 1925, will be subject to Rent. All Claims must reach us by 14th Sept., 1925, or they will not be recognised. All damaged Packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on 15th September, 1925. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JEBSSEN & Co.,** Agents. Hongkong, 5th September, 1925. [2610]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship "LANGTON HALL" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holts' Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 16th September, 1925, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 23rd September, 1925, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **THE BANK LINE, LTD.,** General Agents. Hongkong, 10th September, 1925. [2618]

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Mrs. Cecil Hynes Lyson and family desire to thank all friends for their telegrams and letters of condolence and floral tributes during their bereavement. [2631]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1925.

DIVIDED COUNSELS IN CANTON.

The treatment to which the representatives of this paper was subjected in Canton during last week-end proved conclusively, as we said at the time, that there is now no semblance of order or good government in that city. Various happenings during the past few days re-enforce this statement. Take the experience of the *Honam*. It was one thing for the Labour Unions to prevent their members from handling cargo. It might conceivably be argued that the men were acting within their rights in refusing to work. It is an entirely different matter to surround a vessel with picket boats and to threaten that passengers who dared to land would be shot or paraded under degrading conditions around the City for the amusement of the mob. This meant that more than 800 people who had paid for their passages had to be maintained on board and brought back to Hongkong. Naturally there was no special provision for such an emergency. A few extra supplies were hurried on to the boat from the moon or everyone would have been without food. We cannot imagine that a Government which had enough common sense to disown the recent shipping regulations as soon as they were challenged on the subject would countenance such proceedings. The shipping regulations which prohibited British vessels

from calling at Chinese ports were hastily abandoned when it was realised that there was danger of reprisals of an unpleasant character. Admittedly the Bolsheviks want to do as much harm as they can, but they do not do it, if possible, without putting their necks too far into the noose. We do not believe the extreme action taken by the strikers in connection with the *Honam* was taken with the consent of the "responsible" Government party. It is more difficult to account for the use of armed launches in the capture of vessels bringing foodstuffs to the Colony but, here again, we are inclined to think that this aggressive and utterly indefensible policy is due to divided counsels. Canton, at the present moment, is suffering from too many leaders, each of whom is bent upon following the course which he himself thinks it expedient to follow. The Bolsheviks, having the army at their command, are the acknowledged head of the Government, but they realise that they can only keep their place and power by allowing their adherents a very considerable amount of licence. This is the only feasible explanation of the many contradictions with which we are invariably confronted when any attempt is made to sum up the situation or to draw conclusions regarding possible future developments. The Government of Canton, divided as it is into many departments under leaders who all assume equal authority, is in a state of chaos.

Obviously no Government can continue for any length of time in this way and the Bolshevik régime, we should imagine, is nearing its end. This would be the conclusion to draw judging simply from the ample interval evidence of conflicting interests. But outside, also, the storms are gathering. Members of the Kuomintang in Peking, Tientsin and Yunnan are now all openly denouncing the Canton Administration and protesting that they will have nothing to do with it. This may not seem important but in China, when a party draws upon itself the enmity of a number of other influential bodies, it is usually not long before some ways and means are found of ousting it from power. Peking apparently cannot do much but, according to our Chinese correspondent, it will be quite ready to recognise General CHAN Kwing-min as soon as he can establish himself in Kwangtung. Hope for the immediate future, therefore, seems to rest, as we said yesterday, upon the fortunes of CHANG's general who is at present near Swatow. If he is successful in his first encounter with the Cadets there will be a great rallying to his banner and it would only be a question of weeks before the Canton army was threatened.

The Broadcasters gave another enjoyable entertainment at the Theatre Royal last evening and will conclude their short season at the Theatre to-night. The Master of the R. M. S. *Empress of Russia*, which arrived in port from Shanghai yesterday, reported the deaths of two of the crew, one Japanese and one Chinese. Mr. Montalto de Jesus, the well-known author of "Historia Macao" and "Historia Shanghai," in the course of an article in the *Journal de Macao*, pleads for the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce in Macao. The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on September 9th shows 3 cases of enteric fever (2 Chinese and 1 Indian). The return for the 24 hours ended on September 10th shows 1 Dutch case of the same complaint. Two thousand dyers in Osaka commenced a strike on September 4th following the rejection of their demands for a wage increase by the associated owners of the dyeing works who not merely declined the proposition but promptly launched a counter-proposal for a wage cut on account of business depression in Japan, states the *Asahi News Service*.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 31st, amounted to 85,981 tons and the sales to 68,545 tons.

The King has given Mr. Harry Perry Leaver authority to wear the insignia of the Sixth Class of the Order of the Excellent Cross, conferred on him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of his services in the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The California Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld the judgment given by the U. S. Court for China for \$44,863.61 in favour of Mr. Herbert Webb, former editor of the *China Press*, who a year ago brought an action against that paper for damages for wrongful dismissal.

Passengers leaving for Europe by a.s. *Arcturion* sailing from here to-day include Mrs. B. and Miss H. Wylie, Miss Starkey and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Mairloch (of Macao), and two daughters, Mr. G. Harper of the Queen's Dispensary, and Mr. F. H. Fisher of the British American Tobacco Company.

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Chan Yeung, a trading junk master, pleaded guilty to a charge of anchoring in the Southern Fairway and thereby causing an obstruction on the 11th instant. Defendant, who stated he did not know the regulations, was fined \$10, with ten days' hard labour in default.

Lady Tilley, wife of the new British Ambassador to Tokyo, is a daughter of the late Lieut. Colonel Sir William Cunningham, V.C., and a sister of the present baronet, Sir Thomas Cunningham, D.S.O., who is a claimant for the dormant Earl of Glencairn. In Tokyo she and Sir John will celebrate their silver wedding next year, and also the coming-of-age of their only son, who is in the Royal Navy. They have two daughters.

The annual picnic of the elder children attending the Command Garrison Schools was held yesterday afternoon at Repulse Bay. The picnic was generously provided by the army and navy and the young people were conveyed to Repulse Bay by car. Next Friday children of the Garrison Infants School will enjoy a similar treat. For this occasion, Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (General Officer Commanding the Forces in China), has placed his matchbox at Repulse Bay at the disposal of the infants.

The expulsion of Mr. R. F. Johnston, the ex-Emperor's tutor and formerly in the Hongkong Government Service, has been again asked of the Ministry by the Committee of the Administration of the Tsing Household. The request states that Mr. Johnston is an undesirable and dangerous alien in China because of his connection with the monarchical movement for the overthrow of the Republic. It is not thought likely that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will take any step further than acknowledging the receipt of the communication.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS

Several prominent people arrived as passengers by the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* yesterday.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren, who came from Vancouver. Mr. Warren has come to take the place of the late Mr. Joseph E. Featherston, who died early in August, as the Canadian Emigration Commissioner for Hongkong and South China. Mr. Warren was formerly the Assistant Commissioner here to Mr. Featherston, and only left Hongkong to return to Canada a comparatively short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrant, well known Hongkong residents, returned from Shanghai. Mr. Farrant is connected with the China Underwriters. Major M. H. Roffe, D.S.O., and Mrs. Roffe also returned to the Colony by the *Empress of Russia*. Mr. K. Meckelman, manager of the Northern Feather Co., disembarked for Canton.

Mr. B. H. Lyden, a Studebaker representative, is en route to Manila. Mr. W. Reynolds, a member of the London (England) County Council, disembarked from the vessel at Hongkong in the course of a round-the-world tour. Lieutenant-Commander R. M. Hunt, secretary of the Canton Club, Shanghai, returned from a health trip to Japan. Mr. and Mrs. V. Manaschi also returned to the Colony.

Another passenger was Mr. M. M. Kopley, of New York, a big game hunter, and moving picture operator.

THE LATE MR. LYSON.

TRIBUTES FROM BENCH AND BAR.

A special Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) assembled at the Supreme Court yesterday morning, when the legal profession of the Colony was very fully represented.

The Chief Justice said they had assembled so that they might express their regret at the death of Mr. Cecil H. Lyson. The late Mr. Lyson had died a young man, but he had had an opportunity of showing both his public spirit and private worth. Born in Hongkong 35 years ago, he was educated at Queen's College, and went to England in 1910 to qualify as a solicitor. Then the Great War began, and Mr. Lyson at once joined the Army, and saw service in France with the Army Ordinance Department. At the end of the War he retired with the rank of Major. He returned to Hongkong to practice as a solicitor, followed the traditions of his profession, and took a big part in the public and social life of the Colony. They all deeply regretted the end of such a promising career, and on behalf of Mr. Justice Wood and himself he desired to express their sincere sympathy with Mr. Lyson and daughter and other members of the family.

The Hon. Attorney-General, Sir Henry Pollock, replied on behalf of both branches of the profession, and said they desired to associate themselves with the expressions that had fallen from the lips of the Chief Justice concerning their late friend, Mr. Lyson. Mr. Lyson had had an honourable record of public service, and had acquired a reputation as a painstaking lawyer. He was esteemed for his good nature which he displayed on all occasions, and which had made him exceedingly popular. His Lordship had dealt very fully with Mr. Lyson's career in its various aspects, and all he would now add was that the legal profession desired to join in the expressions of sympathy to be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

His Lordship directed the Clerk of the Court to forward the expressions.

THE S.S. "HONAM"

Despite the adventurous experiences at Canton on the occasion of her fourth trip, the s.s. *Honam*, left Hongkong again for Canton yesterday morning.

She carried cargo and between 150 and 200 passengers. These included 60 first class and 60 third class passengers.

Among the passengers were the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Chairman of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company) and the Hon. Mr. C. Mol Messer (the Colonial Treasurer). An extra supply of food and water has been taken up in the event of the passengers being prevented from landing, as happened on the last trip.

The *Honam* should reach Hongkong again this afternoon and her arrival here will be awaited with interest.

A *Daily Press* representative was informed yesterday that whether the passengers are prevented from landing or not, the Steamboat Company will maintain the service until the end of the month, unless some unforeseen incident occurs.

KWANG CHOW WAN TRADE.

LATEST NEWS OF VESSELS PLYING THERE.

Further enquiries were made yesterday with regard to the *Wah Shan*, the Chinese-owned steamer, which was seized by armed "Red" gunboats while bringing a consignment of live-stock to Hongkong from Kwang Chow Wan.

On learning that the steamer had been taken to Sheki, the master, who was stated in the *Daily Press* yesterday, returned to Hongkong after being released by his captors, proceeded to Macao, en route for Chinshan. There negotiations have been opened with agents of the authorities directing the strike. It is not known yet whether the *Wah Shan's* cargo will be returned, but the owners seem to have little anxiety.

As regards the *Hong Nam*, a steamer flying the Portuguese flag and now plying between Hongkong and Kwang Chow Wan, which was reported also to have been seized, it was learned that the local agents had given definite instructions to their Kwang Chow Wan agents to telegraph as soon as the ship arrived there. She should have reached there on Thursday night under normal conditions.

Up to last evening the Hongkong agents had received no telegram that the vessel had arrived at her destination, nor any news of her capture by the Reds.

The s.s. *Chung Hing* (Chinese flag) was due to leave yesterday morning for Kwang Chow Wan, but her departure has been postponed. One report states that the vessel is going to take on board another cargo, and that she will be put under foreign flags.

CABLES.

[LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SUEIDA EVACUATED.

DRUSE POPULATION SAID TO HAVE
WITHDRAWN.

AN APPEAL TO ISLAM.

PARIS, September 11th.

A despatch from Esna announces the complete evacuation of Sueida, the capital of the Jeb el Druse, by the Druse population, but official circles in Paris hitherto have not confirmed the report.

An Esna despatch describes long caravans of camels, taking women and children southwards and eastwards to the mountainous region of Trans Jordania, but says the Druse forces still occupy the walled portion of the town which they will utilise as a strong point if attacked.

The French Garrison, 700 strong is still surrounded in the citadel. The besiegers, however, themselves have been attacked by the French relief force which has just arrived.

The Druse leader, Atrash, in a proclamation, appeals to the Islamic world for assistance. He declares the Druses are determined to continue the struggle in the mountains, till all capable of bearing arms are killed.

CAMPAIGN IN MOROCCO.

RIFTS COPY DEFENCE PLANS OF
GREAT WAR.

MADRID, September 10th.

It is reported from Melilla that Abd el Krim has moved southward from Ajdir, having entrusted the defence of the Alhucemas Bay front to his uncle, Abd el Salam.

Spanish reports speak of the Rifis elaborate defence works, obviously constructed under expert direction and including dugouts similar to those used in the Great War in Europe.

EARLIER CABLES.
GRAND OFFENSIVE LATER.

PARIS, September 10th.

A message from the Moroccan front states that the artillery preparation continues, but the present operations are intended to influence the tribes now beyond French jurisdiction by the occupation of strategic positions, which will assure these tribes protection, and at the same time serve as bases for mobile forces.

The grand offensive will come later, as it will be necessary to take the rainy season into consideration. Slight rain has already fallen.

LATEST CABLES.
STRIKE OF SEAMEN.UNION CASTLE LINE GIVES
WARNING TO DEPENDENTS.

LONDON, September 10th.

Hundreds of wives and dependents of seamen, who are striking in South Africa, have been notified by the Union Castle Line that no allotments will be payable until further notice.

A message from Sydney states that 353 additional warrants have been issued for the arrest of strikers.

EARLIER CABLES.
PRISON FOR STRIKERS.

MELBOURNE, September 10th.

One hundred strikers from various vessels, have been sentenced to a fortnight or three weeks' imprisonment for disobedience of lawful commands.

NEW ZEALAND FOLLOWS SUIT.

WELLINGTON, September 10th.

Twenty-eight seamen of the liner *Port Dunedin* have been sentenced to a month's imprisonment and a number of strikers on the steamers *Benedict* have been ordered to forfeit five shillings for every day's absence from duty.

OWNERS MAKE OFFER.

MELBOURNE, September 10th.

British shipowners have cabled that they are prepared to continue to pay allotment money to strikers and their families if the men return to full duty under their present articles.

There have been further convictions, involving disobedient seamen, including negroes, at Sydney.

LATEST CABLES.
PARIS STRIKE ENDS.

PARIS, September 11th.

The bank strike, which started on August 29th, has practically ended. The clerks will resume work to-morrow.

LATEST CABLES.
BELGIAN ROYALTY.VISITING INDIA IN PRIVATE
CAPACITY.

BOMBAY, September 11th.

The King and Queen of the Belgians arrived here to-day. They intend to spend a fortnight in India in a private capacity.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, September 11th.

British imports for August were £91,540,000,000 and exports £81,037,000,000. Compared to July decreases are shown of £7,012,000,000 and £3,788,000,000 respectively.

EARLIER CABLES.

AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS.

CONTROL BY LEAGUE NOW MUCH
DIMINISHED.

GENEVA, September 10th.

The League control of Austria has considerably diminished. At the end of the year the League's High Commissioner Zimmerman will leave Vienna, in accordance with the financial committee's report recommending the gradual abolition of League control, though on Mr. Austen Chamberlain's proposal Austria will undertake not to oppose the reintroduction of control in the event of failure to fulfil her obligations under the League.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

AMERICANS MEET FRENCH IN
CHALLENGE ROUND.

PHILADELPHIA, September 10th.

In the challenge round of the Davis Cup Competition, W. T. Tilden (America) beat Jean Borotra (France) by three sets to two, the scores being 4-6, 6-5, 2-6, 9-7, 6-4.

Tilden was forced to the limit in one of the most sensational battles in the history of the Cup. He only succeeded in beating this opponent by superior generalship. Both players were utterly tired out at the end, Borotra being worn out by racing across the court. Tilden took off his shoes to avoid slipping on the grass. Borotra rose to great heights, even when on the verge of collapse, but Tilden's reserve strength and steadiness at crucial moments gave him the victory, although it was one of the closest calls he had ever had.

ANOTHER AMERICAN VICTORY.

Johnstone (America) beat Lacoste (France) 8-1, 6-1, 6-8, 6-3.

La Coste was constantly out-driven in the baseline duel; but he battled gamely. Johnston hit most powerfully and with great precision.

La Coste made a great effort in the third set, and was level at the end of the sixth game in the fourth set, while he forced the last three games to "deuce."

THE "FIERY CROSS."

BERLIN POLICE DISCOVER LIST
OF MEMBERS.

BRATIS, September 10th.

The police have unearthed a complete list of members of the "Fiery Cross" organisation, and have instructed the authorities all over the country to arrest all of them. The arrested persons include the well-known Nationalists, ex-Lieut. Hildebrandt, Doctor Huebner, and ex-Captain Klippoth. The last named was apprehended on the point of crossing the frontier into Holland in a motor-car.

It appears the Order was founded two years ago, and played a great part in the revolt of the so-called Black Reichswehr, started in 1923 at the fortresses of Cuestin and Spandau.

NO PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT
FROM MARSEILLES.

PARIS, September 10th.

It is semi-officially denied that there is an epidemic of plague in Marseilles. It is pointed out that a few isolated cases have occurred this summer, but the present situation is quite satisfactory.

GOLD STANDARD.

FINNISH ADVISERS RECOMMEND
ITS RESTORATION.

HELSINKI, September 10th.

The Finnish Government financial advisers have recommended the restoration of the gold standard, and preparation of a new monetary law in accordance with the recently drawn up proposals. The proposed par value of the Finnish mark will be 33.70 for the gold dollar.

LATEST CABLES.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]MISSING U.S. PLANE.
SUBMARINE DISCOVERS CREW
ALIVE.

HONOLULU, September 10th.

A submarine, last night, discovered the missing U.S. naval seaplane, which was reported lost on September 2nd. The plane was discovered 15 miles from Kaula with all on board alive.

ADRIFT FOR TEN DAYS.

The seaplane had been adrift for ten days, buffeted by waves and winds and without power, when it was sighted. The submarine which took off the commander and crew of four wirelessly, saying that it was towing the seaplane to Pearl Harbour.

Scenes reminiscent of the Armistice followed the receipt of the news in New York. People went mad with joy and newspapers issued extra editions.

THE FIRST CLUE.

HONOLULU, September 10th.

Two aviators' coats and two life-preserving jackets marked "United States Navy" have been found at different places along the coast near Hilo. They are supposed to give a clue to the fate of the missing American seaplane which unsuccessfully attempted a flight from Frisco to Honolulu.

The navy search continues.

MURDER IN MEXICO.

MAYOR CRUZ IS ASSASSINATED
FOR POLITICAL REVENGE.

VERA CRUZ, September 11th.

Señor Cesario Cruz, Mayor of San Cristobal, in Chiapas Province, has been assassinated. It is believed he was killed by Agarians, who are reported to be seeking reprisals against persons who induced President Calles to approve the recent order for the disarmament of the Agrarians.

EARLIER CABLES.

FRENCH DEBT TO U.S.A.

SENATOR SMOOT DROPS HINT TO
PARIS.

SALT LAKE CITY, September 10th.

Senator Smoot, the Chairman of the American Debt Funding Commission, in an address, declared that France cannot hope for a more favourable settlement of her debt to America than was awarded to Britain. She cannot presume that the United States will accept any plan formulated at the recent conference between Mr. Winston Churchill and M. Caillaux.

MR. EUGENE CHEN.

KINDLY TREATED BY FENGTIEN
LEADERS.

An Asiatic News Service message from Peking dated Sept. 6th states that for the purpose of discussing measures concerning the rescue of Mr. Eugene Chen from his imprisonment, the majority of the vernacular newspapers and news agencies held a special conference at the Central Park that afternoon. A resolution was unanimously passed to petition both the Government and Marshal Chang Tso Lin for the immediate release of the former Editor of the *Minpo* as the renowned death of the Mukden overlord was printed by the paper afterwards with an expression of regret for the previous erroneous report.

With reference to the condition of Mr. Eugene Chen at Tientsin, he is said to be well treated by the Fengtien leaders. Mr. Chen is accommodated in a spacious room at the judicial department of the Fengtien army and his meals are supplied by a semi-foreign restaurant, because he has been accustomed to foreign diet. Through the mediation of General Chang Hsueh Liang, who is now at Mukden, Mr. Chen will be released shortly. There is absolutely no danger to Mr. Chen now as the young General always entertains high respect for journalists, it is stated.

The first of the two 55 ft. Coastal Motor (Torpedo) Boats being supplied by John I. Thornycroft and Co. Ltd. to the Swedish Government, recently completed her trials, when the satisfactory speed of 38.0 knots was attained. The boat, which is of similar character to those already supplied by this firm to the British Admiralty, France, Japan, Siam, Spain, etc., carries an armament of two 450 m.m. torpedoes, two pairs of machine guns with depth charges and smoke floats.

FAR EASTERN CABLE
NEWS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MILD GENEVA SENSATION.

MR. CHU CHAO HSIN DETAILS
CHINA'S DEMANDS.

GENEVA, September 11th.

Mr. Chu Chao Hsin, Chargé d'Affaires at the Chinese Legation in London, created a mild sensation in the Assembly to-day by appealing, under Article X. of the League Covenant, for the revision of all Treaties between the Powers and China, also the reduction of the Powers' extraterritorial rights which he declared, were responsible for the present financial and economic position.

Mr. Chu's appeal was his contribution to the debate arising from a resolution of the delegate for Sweden requesting the Council to examine the system of compulsory international arbitration. Mr. Chu declared that the existing Treaties between the Powers and China no longer harmonised with present conditions. He said the removal of the inequalities under which China laboured, would conduce to peace in the Far East. He added that the Chinese had absolute faith in the League Covenant.

THE SHANGHAI AFFAIR.

JAPANESE JUDGE APPOINTED ON
COMMISSION.

PEKING, September 11th.

Judge Kisaburo Suga, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal at Hiroshima, has been designated Japanese member of the Judicial Commission to enquire into the Shanghai incidents of May 30th.

BELGIUM AND CHINA.

GOLD FRANC ISSUE ALLEGED TO
BE SETTLED.

PEKING, September 11th.

Although no official announcement is yet available, it is understood that the Belgian gold franc negotiations have ended in settlement. The terms are said to be somewhat similar to that of the French gold franc issue with China.

MR. MORRIS' BAD LUCK.

MANNA TO BE RETIRED FROM THE
TURF.

LONDON, September 10th.

After the finish of the race for the St. Leger, on Wednesday, Manna, the property of Mr. Henry Morris of Shanghai, walked off the course lame in the off fore leg.

Later, it was found that the horse was suffering from a wrenched fetlock joint. Steve Donghue, the jockey, is of opinion that the trouble happened as the horse reached the starting post.

Owing to his injuries, Manna will be forthwith retired to the stud.

CASE OF DR. HOWARD.

TERMS FOR RELEASE FIXED WITH
BANDITS.

PEKING, September 10th.

Telegrams which have reached the American Legation from Harbin state that the terms of Dr. Howard's release have now been arranged with the bandit leader, who is expected to arrive at Hun-chuan to-day to complete the final negotiations. Some delay, however, is regarded as inevitable in view of the difficulties attending communication between the bandit leader and the camp.

That the sugar beet industry established in Southern Alberta would revolutionize conditions in the irrigated areas on the Prairies, was the assertion of A. E. Palmer, assistant superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Summerland, B.C., in his address before the recent convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kelowna. He claimed that the results of the first season's operations were so good that 11,000 acres in beet were sown for next year, and he forecasted the time when there would be 17 sugar factories in the section to take care of the beet crop.

"PICTURESQUE HONGKONG."

MR. R. C. HURLEY'S ABLE WORK.

A carefully compiled and admirably
presented work, which cannot fail to be
of the highest interest and service to
residents and visitors in Hongkong alike,
is the 1925 edition of "Picturesque Hong-
kong" by Mr. R. C. Hurley, which has
been forwarded to us for review.

The author, who possesses a pleasant individual style, and has throughout managed to avoid that fearome thing, the "guide-book manner," is thoroughly intimate with his subject, which is not to be wondered at in one who has, like Mr. Hurley, been in the Colony ever since March, 1878, a period of nearly half a century.

The early history of the British occupation of Hongkong, which to the present generation is a vision dim with the mists of years, was of comparatively recent date when Mr. Hurley first came here, and he was enabled to obtain a fresh and clear conception of it, which he has set down in lucid and very interesting fashion, adding to it the events which happened in the succeeding years within his own personal experience.

Seventy-four pages are devoted to this able chronology, in the course of which the reader is taken successively through the following administrations: Sir John Davis, Sir George Bonham, Sir John Bowring, Sir Hercules Robinson, Sir R. G. Macdonnell, Sir A. E. Kennedy, Sir J. P. Hennessy, Sir G. F. Bowen, Sir William Des Voeux, Sir William Robinson, Sir H. A. Blake, Sir Matthew Nathan, Sir F. J. D. Lugard, and Sir F. H. May. The arrival in the Colony of our present Governor is recorded, but, as an inserted slip by the author points out, "a complete report on this stormy period covering the last six years, under the able, conscientious efforts of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., who arrived in the Colony on the 18th September, 1919, will be impossible until after the political disturbances in the neighbouring province (Canton) have subsided and the commercial life of the Colony returns to normal."

Besides the historical section, the work covers a profusion of subjects, involving practically every activity of the Colony: public buildings, docks, schools, churches, mosques, temples, synagogues, missions, banks, and other commercial concerns; and there are instructive chapters on such subjects as Cantonese and Hakka vocabulary, sightseeing, programme, yachting, outfit necessary for walking and shooting, six walks on the Island, and Commercial Aspects and Statistics.

The tyabrite may possibly not, however, agree with all the recommendations made by Mr. Hurley in his chapter on Hygiene, in which, *inter alia*, he lays little emphasis on his injunction against superfluous drinking, adding that, "a glass of water will prove the safest lubricant."

As a head rest, Mr. Hurley also informs us, "the Chinese *Chun-fow* which takes up only one-thirtieth the space of the ordinary feather or flock pillow, will afford a much freer air-circulation for breathing purposes, and is more comfortable and highly recommended as conducive to sleep."

Several maps are included, and this excellent work is illustrated with a large number of interesting photographs. The only piece of information—and an important one—which the author appears to have omitted is the price; but the writer of this review, on telephoning to the printers, was informed that it was \$2.50, a very modest outlay for a production of so much all-round instructiveness.

THE CHINESE NAVY.

The official text books give a little list of ships of the Chinese Navy, but, with the exception of a couple of very small, obsolete cruisers and about four gunboats, there is no visible appearance of the actual existence of these craft. One of the cruisers was captured by pirates as she lay at anchor some months ago; what has happened to her since we have not heard. Throughout the civil war the "Navy of the South," as it is grandiosely called, has sold itself with shameful partiality, first to one side and then to the other, thereby maintaining itself in adequate funds to enable it to carry out its principle pursuit of *fan-tan*. Through-out the recent serious disturbances the Celestial Navy has kept very much out of sight, for whilst it is not averse to a one-sided brush with its own people, it has a rooted distaste for even the prospect of a brawl with foreign "ships devil men."

Indeed, the swift degeneration of the Chinese Navy since the war with Japan is characteristic of the temperamental inability of the Chinese to adapt themselves to modern methods. At the Battle of the Yalu the Fleet of China was a force of moment, consisting of a tolerable number of European-built cruisers and lesser craft, and a personnel trained by European instructors. Since that decisive defeat the Chinese Navy has never recovered itself; never, indeed, seriously attempted to do so. There is reason for congratulation that it is in such a negligible condition at the present time—*Naval and Military Record*.

KOWLOON LANDLADIES.

SUMMONED FOR FAILING TO
SUPPLY RETURNS.

Before Mr. J. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, Mrs. E. O. Murphy, of Empress Lodge, Mody Road, Mrs. Rowe, of Nathan House, and Mrs. Ogilvie, of No. 1, Victoria View, were charged at the instigation of Mr. T. H. King (D.C.I.) with failing to make the necessary returns of boarders living on their premises.

Mrs. Murphy was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior, and Mrs. Rowe by Mr. F. W. Whitehouse, whilst Mrs. Ogilvie was unrepresented.

The three defendants admitted the charges but Mr. Prior, for Mrs. Murphy, denied having been previously warned by the police.

Mr. King said that returns had to be sent periodically to the Police Department, but in spite of warnings issued by the police various boarding-house keepers had neglected to do so. He considered Mrs. Ogilvie's case to be very serious, because she had not sent in any returns for the year. She was warned on four occasions, and the house was also visited, but there was no register kept. She had a book, but this had not been filled in as it should have been.

With regard to Empress Lodge, Mr. King said that no returns had been received since July. When the police visited the house, it was found that a register was kept, but no returns had been made. Referring to Nathan House, he said that no returns had been made but a register was kept.

It had been pointed out that returns should be sent to the police every Monday. Concluding, Mr. King asked that more than nominal fines should be imposed.

The case of Mrs. Murphy was adjourned till Thursday. Mrs. Ogilvie was fined \$15 and Mrs. Rowe \$10.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A fatal shooting accident occurred in the New Territories on Wednesday, while a party of gentlemen were out in Pingshan district shooting snipe.

It appears that Chinese coolies were employed in picking up the empty cartridge cases, when one of them got in front of one of the guns, which, it is alleged, went off accidentally. The coolie received the full charge of shot and though medical aid was at once sought, the unfortunate man died.

Up to 8 o'clock last night, no report had been made to the Central Police Station, though the details as outlined above were admitted to represent what were believed to be facts of the regrettable occurrence.

CHILDREN'S RENDEZVOUS.

KOWLOON PLAYGROUND TO BE
EXTENDED.

The Kowloon Residents' Association have succeeded in their representations to the Government for the extension of the children's playground at Chatham Road. It will be extended for a distance of 200 feet. The necessary work of enlargement, which will include the re-erection of swings and other playing apparatus, has been formally sanctioned by the Government.

The playground was first opened in August, 1913, and was then a very small plot. Extra seats were provided in April 1915, swings were added in May, 1918, and the permanent shelter, was completed early in 1919. Entirely new swings were provided in 1922, and the extension of the existing matshed, was carried out in 1923.

Ever since the Kowloon Residents' Association has been in existence, it has had a special Playground Sub-Committee to whose care the playground has largely been entrusted. It is due to the Association's efforts that the latest addition is being made.

THE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory issued the following report last night:
Pressure has decreased slightly at the majority of reporting stations. It is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low in a trough extending from Tongking to the Ladrones.
A depression is situated between Hong Kong and Hainan.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 74.78 inches, against an average of 60.07 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Direction of Wind: From East.
Force: 3 to 4.
Remarks: South-east of China between 12 miles, moderate. Hong Kong and Ladrones (rate) fair to showery. South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan.

HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS.

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AUGUST 8TH.
AUGUST 22ND.
AUGUST 29TH.

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The issue of August 8th contains the detailed reply by A. G. M. to Wu Hon Man's Manifesto. This reply analyses very fully the various contentions put forward by the Bolsheviks in their propaganda, and gives the British point of view. It should be kept on record, as it will always be useful for reference purposes.

The issue of August 22nd contains the report of Mr. Hellstrom's lecture on the Bolshevik policy in Canton; the report of the meeting held to re-form the Hongkong Branch of the China Association and the account of the attempt of the Chinese soldiers to loot junks at Shataukok and the intervention of H.M.S. "Foxglove."

The issue of August 29th contains the full report of the great indignation meeting held at the Theatre Royal, together with the text of the Telegram sent to the Prime Minister.

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PARIS FASHION NOTES.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, FRANK RAMSAY.]

PARIS, August 3rd.

Chiffon and georgette scarves have come to take their place alongside the coats and wraps of these two materials which became one of the novelties of the season about a month ago. The only difference is that, whereas chiffon and georgette wraps to date have been trimmed with bands or motifs of fur, scarves in these diaphanous materials are edged with feathers—cock feathers for preference and clipped at that. The idea is to dye these the same shade as the scarf, so that the finished effect is most charming and becoming. At one of the big race meetings of the season I noticed an effective black and white scarf, showing one side black, the other white, and the ends finished with a row of black feathers on one side and a row of white on the other. Another delightful one, in rose-wood crepe de chine was finished with a deep band of cock feathers dyed the same shade. Numbers of scarves are being trimmed in the same way with bands of ostrich feathers dyed the same tint, but popular preference seems to go to the cock feathers, no doubt because the long graceful curve of these and their bright glossiness make them so much more decorative than the less original ostrich plumes, although these latter are certainly fluffy and dainty-looking enough for anything. Scarves of this kind carried out in the new periwinkle shade of blue look particularly effective.

CHELSEY FAVORITE.

Girls are returning to favour as a material. It is being used at present mostly in a modified form as a trimming to duller fabrics, but it is also to be seen in a version of crepe de chine figuring in whole dresses. Many of the smart houses are making it up into wrap coats for wear on chilly days, and lining it with cozy quilted satin linings.

VELVET INFLUENCE FELT.

The velvet influence is beginning to make itself felt in a very subtle but very definite manner. Some fashion experts already predict this material as the coming cue for Autumn wear. At present it is being used extensively as a trimming, and many of the smartest milliners are even trimming their light straw hats with loops and strands of velvet and nothing else. The majority choose velvet the same shade as the straw, or a tone lighter or darker as the case may be; others prefer to add a trimming of deep periwinkle blue or cherry red velvet to a white or beige-coloured straw shade. Certain designers are binding the seams of their dresses with velvet; others are adding velvet tailored collars and cuffs to their tailored suits and coat frocks; others, again, are making entire coats and jackets of velvet and velvetene, whilst others are contenting themselves merely by finishing off their models with a narrow piping of velvet. Some designers are finishing off the coats of their tailored suits with wide belts of velvet and others, more daring and original in their ideas, are combining velvet with any and all of the lightest of fabrics such as chiffon, crepe de chine, crepe Georgette and the like. Bands of velvet are added to crepe de chine frocks, and velvet coats are even designed by some for wear over fragile georgette frocks. Such contrasts would really make one feel that one was living in an age of revolutionary ideals if the sight of chiffon coats trimmed with bands of fur had not already done so.

KNELL OF THE CLOCHE.

If one is to judge by the hats which were worn at the recent race meetings, the cloche hat is about to be superseded by straw hats with quite wide brims. Some of those worn were so wide of brim that they might easily have been classed under the category of picture hat. The new shape shows hats wide of brim and drooping in front but turned up sharply at the back in a Louis XVI. style. Some models go one further by showing the back brim cut clean away and the raw edges bound simply with a narrow ribbon or velvet binding. The usual method adopted for trimming these shapes is to catch the upturned brim tightly down onto the other brim on the right side just behind the ear with a flat "cocard" of ribbon or velvet, or else loops of velvet which is then twisted round the crown of the hat. But, if you would be really smart these days, you must cast aside your comfortable little felt cloche and set on your head instead, a wide-brimmed straw shape turned as sharply up at the back as you can manage to make it turn. To be even smarter still, you will have such a shape trimmed with deep velvet ribbon.

HIGH NECK TENDENCY.

Despite the preference shown by Suzanne Lenglen and other sportswomen for the one-piece frock, the sweater worn with a straight or pleated skirt continues to hold its own. Following the general tendency towards high necks, which blouses have shown for some time past, many of the modern sweaters are fitted with high necks that roll well up round the ears. Some, of course, show the more usual V-neck opening, whilst others follow a Russian tendency and open down the left side. Most sweaters are in a light cashmere texture, in tricotine in bouclé, in Shetland weaves or in light weight jersey. They are either made up in allying pastel shades or else are a perfect riot of futurist squares, stripes and designs carried out in a medley of brilliant colours. For wear with the plain colour sweaters, there are plaid or striped, pleated skirts; for the "jazz" variety, there are plain colour skirts or else cream or light beige ones. All of them, whether showing a high neck or not, are fitted with long, loose sleeves, and a couple of handy pockets placed right in front.

SLEEVES FULL AT WRISTS.

A new note about sleeve styles is the extraordinary amount of fullness allotted to the wrist portion. Sleeves are quite simple, straight, tight-fitting affairs until they reach the wrist; when they become a mass of material and complications generally. Some designers add at this point a triangular-shaped piece of material, placing the apex at the elbow and running it into the seam down to the wrist, so that it clings round the arm when this is hanging down, and floats out in a kind of fan movement when it is raised. Others change the straight sleeve into a huge bell-shaped one at this point, or else add lace, chiffon or other flimsy fabrics cut out in this shape over the original sleeve. Some of them are so wide and so decorative that they remind one of the pictures of costumes as worn in medieval times, except that these were mostly in heavy brocaded velvets, whereas the modernised version, of the medieval sleeve mostly figures in lace or georgette.

BEAUTIFUL EARS.

A LADY WRITER TELLS HOW TO CULTIVATE THEM.

For several years women have hidden their ears beneath their hair. Now comes fashion's mandate that the hair is to be drawn well away from the ears and that the latest earring shall boldly outline the shape of the ear instead of merely hanging from the lobe. Women are beginning to realise that if they would adopt this new style considerable care must be paid to improving their ears.

The most beautiful ears are small, set closely to the head, and of a delicate pale pink at the lobe and around the edges, resembling, as the poet says, a shell. Of course, the size of the ears cannot be altered, but even large ears can be pretty, provided they lie flat to the head and are of a pretty colour.

THE PROTECTIVE CAP.

If the ears do not set close to the head a great improvement can be effected by wearing a cap during sleep. Such a cap can be bought from any of the large stores. Also the cap worn at night for keeping shaggy hair in wave can be used for improving the ears. A half-inch wide elastic should be run into the edge and after pressing the ears back against the head the elastic should be drawn down over them.

When a cap is worn for this purpose the ears should be bathed with very hot water and dried by dabbing with a soft towel before the cap is slipped on. This softens the cartilage and makes the treatment more effective.

A USEFUL LOTION.

To improve the colour of the ears bathe them every morning with distilled rose-water and simple tincture of benzoin, 20 drops of the benzoin to an ounce of rose-water. This should be dabbed on with a pad of cotton wool and the ears dried with a fresh piece of the wool. The regular use of this lotion will give a pretty pink tinge to the ears, but in the meantime if they appear too little a slight touch of the rouge pad may be given to the lobes. This is a little toilet secret which is often indulged in by French women.

Occasionally the ears are too red for beauty. This is generally due to indigestion, and before a remedy can be effected the cause must be removed. A slight dusting of powder, given with a piece of cotton wool, not a large puff, will disguise the redness until the trouble can be cured.

"DEAD" GIRL ALIVE.

RESTORED AFTER HEART HAD STOPPED.

Miss Kathleen Watson, aged 24, of St. James's Avenue, Brighton, had the remarkable experience of being "dead" for a quarter of an hour on August 8th. The next day she was reported to be practically normal.

Miss Watson went bathing early in the morning with a mackintosh over her bathing costume. Some time later she was seen by Police-Sergeant David Morgan floating face downwards near the water's edge, apparently dead.

Sergeant Morgan, telling the story afterwards, said:— "I was on the Marine-parade, more than 300 yards away, when a body was pointed out to me by a boatman. It appeared to be headless, but as we approached I noticed the head under the water. Five minutes after I first saw the body I dragged it ashore and was satisfied that the girl was dead. Her heart had stopped, she was not breathing, and she appeared to have been under the water a considerable time.

Then I noticed the mackintosh and decided to try artificial respiration. For a quarter of an hour there were no signs of life, but then I detected a faint sigh, accompanied by a feeble heart beat. I redoubled my efforts till a motor-ambulance arrived and took the girl to the Royal Sussex County Hospital, where she regained consciousness."

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MAN'S LOST PRIVILEGE.

A PLEA FOR THE REVIVAL OF HAND KISSING.

[BY A ROMANTIC MODERN.]

In no Italian novel that I have just been reading so many men kissed the hands of beautiful women and lovely girls that I feel in danger of unconsciously falling, at the first opportunity, into their gracious mode of salutation. When did it cease to be an English habit? And above all, why did we abandon this form of gallantry which so many people on the Continent maintain with a delicate sense of what is charming in manners?

The instinct that I feel awakened in me has ever been latent in my nature. On taking leave of an old lady who stretches out her hand with a regal smile like a benediction, I am conscious that nothing would be more fitting than to bend over it to touch those trembling white fingers with my lips. In no other way could my natural devotion and reverence be so fitly expressed.

My delightful hostess at dinner prompts the same desire to express more than I can convey by a few conventional words of thanks for her hospitality while I hold her hand. With her husband standing beside her I can hardly tell her how beautiful she is looking. If at that moment I might bow over her hand and salute it she would understand all the gratitude and humble adoration that is in my heart. And probably she would ask me to dine again.

One of the charms of this chivalrous custom is that it need not be too formal. If we kiss the hand of a pretty girl we may convey only that we are her humble servant and admirer. But, if you choose, you can express more tender sentiments or supply a touch of gay daring, making the occasion memorable after the manner of a short story with a vivid, unexpected conclusion. Women, I think, are not averse from a little audacity, above all when it is combined with a gesture of homage and high respect.

Is there a more gracious favour than a lovely girl could grant her humble admirer than to hold out her hand, that he may bend over it and touch it with his lips—as, says my Italian novel, he would have kissed the hand of his mother?

In honour of Field Marshal Earl Haig, the junction of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway with the Kettle Valley Railway was named Haig. On his trip through Canada recently the Earl noticed this with pride, and sent several letters to be posted from there. At Kenora, Ontario, on the way to the coast, the Field Marshal's special car, "Killarney," was stopped in order to let its distinguished passenger do some fishing. The Canadian Pacific placed this same car at the disposal of the Prince of Wales, on his Canadian trip. It was used, also, for many years by Lord Shaftesbury and was named by him after his mother's birthplace.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

September 10th:
Airway Maru No. 25, Japanese str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. 89.
Araform, British str., 5,507 tons, Capt. A. S. Gordon, from Australian ports, Sandakan and Manila, with 879 tons of general cargo for Hongkong, lying at Kowloon wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Batavia, British str., 3,311 tons, Capt. A. S. Gordon, from Hongkong, with a general cargo and rice, lying at buoy No. 413.—Wu On S.S. Co.
Langston Hall, British str., 1,211 tons, Capt. H. Percival, from Singapore, with 300 tons of general cargo for Hongkong, lying at Holt's wharf.—Bank Line.
Yasuni Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. Y. Yasuni, from Keelung, with 2,000 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. A31.—M.H.K.

September 11th:
Confucius, Chinese str., from Whampoa, lying at Stonecutters.
Jeyapore, British str., 3,200 tons, Capt. E. E. W. Dawson, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Lai Sang, British str., 2,224 tons, Capt. C. W. Falk, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Nanking, Swedish str., 3,485 tons, Capt. H. A. Brandt, from Gothenburg and Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—Gilman & Co.
Pharmphoe, British str., 1,003 tons, Capt. A. W. Hall, from Saigon, with 846 tons of rice, lying at buoy No. B47.—Wu On S.S. Co.

President Cleveland, American str., 8,225 tons, Capt. G. W. Yundley, from Manila, with 110 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Shanghai Maru, Japanese str., 1,502 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33.—N.Y.K.

CLEARANCES.

September 11th:
Airway Maru No. 25, for Takao, Amoy, Hainan, for Amoy.
Hakka Maru, for Saigon.
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Kai Sang, for Singapore.
Kowloon Maru, for Hoihow.
Langston Hall, for Shanghai.
Nanking, for Shanghai.
Yasuni Maru, for Newchwang.
President Cleveland, for Shanghai.
Yei Maru, for Whampoa.

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ARRIVALS.

Per *R.M.S. Empress of Russia*, on September 10th:—Mrs. L. G. Bell, Miss Clare Ellis, Mr. W. Forsyth, Miss C. J. Luing, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mukasa, Dr. Mary Roke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rumble, Mr. F. Pierce-Sherry, Mr. W. Scott-Durrant, Mr. T. V. Scott-Durrant, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spence, Miss S. Spence, and Miss G. Tait.
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Per *R.M.S. Empress of Russia*, on September 11th:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake, Mr. D. V. Stevenson, Mr. B. E. Wrigley, Jr., Lt.-Col. R. M. Hunt, Mr. W. T. Alexander, Mrs. W. R. Buckenbrough, Mrs. F. T. Fu, Mr. Fung Kai Hing, Mrs. L. E. Hoover, Mr. C. Loong, Mr. W. S. Kwon, Mr. K. Neckelman, Mr. C. Y. Woo, Mr. Yu Chan Sang, Major and Mrs. Roffey, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren, Mr. W. Reynolds, Miss H. T. Argent, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrant, Mr. C. K. Ho, Mr. S. F. Lau, Mr. P. Mau, Mr. L. Ye, Mr. F. Y. Chuck, Mr. W. F. Stone, Mr. J. G. Barrow, Mrs. H. Rasker, Miss V. Chan, Mr. Harris Chan, Mr. F. Choy, Mr. K. F. Ho, Mr. J. M. Lee, Mr. B. Lee, Mr. L. Liang, Miss Kwok, Mrs. Z. B. Ma, Master S. K. Ma, Miss C. Kinson, Mr. R. E. Troutner, Mr. J. W. Barnes, Mrs. Chan Harr, Mrs. Ma Yat, Mr. W. Choy, Miss Grace Chun, Mr. C. C. Lee, Mr. K. Lee, Mr. H. Z. Lee, Mrs. M. C. Ma, Mr. S. S. Ma, Masters S. L. and S. P. Ma.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The *N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien* from Europe left Singapore on September 10th, and is due to arrive here on September 15th. She will leave for Shanghai and Japan next day.
 The Blue Funnel *s.s. Hector* which left Liverpool on August 15th and Singapore on September 8th, is due here at noon to-day, having made a passage of only 23 days from Liverpool.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The shipping statement of yesterday showed that the total number of vessels in the harbour at 9 a.m. was 53, of which 33 were British.

For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday there 13 arrivals of which nine were British, two American, one Swedish, two Japanese and one Chinese. The departures for the same period numbered 10.

For the period referred to the *s.s. President Cleveland* arrived from Manila with 111 tons of general cargo and mail; the *s.s. Araform* from Melbourne and Manila entered 879 tons of general cargo and mail and the *R.M.S. Empress of Russia*, which was delayed by the typhoon south of Nagasaki, earlier in her voyage, arrived in port yesterday at daylight with autos, flour, ammonia and 610 tons of general cargo and mail. She sailed last evening for Manila. The *s.s. Lai Sang* from Calcutta and Singapore entered 1,700 tons of general cargo and mail and the *s.s. Pharmphoe* from Saigon brought 840 tons of rice and two bags of mail. The *s.s. Perceus* arrived from Vladivostok and Shanghai with four tons of tea and general cargo and 181 bags of mail; the *s.s. King Chow* from Hoihow arrived with a general cargo and cattle, which included 240 bullocks, 18 crates of chickens, 629 pigs and 2,280 tons of other cargo, as well as five bags of mail from Bangkok and Hainan, and the *s.s. Knowledge Hall* brought a general cargo and 20 bags of mail from Shanghai. The *s.s. Langston Hall* from Bremerhaven and Singapore entered 300 tons of general cargo; the *s.s. Batavia* from Hoihow entered 100 tons of general cargo and pigs; the *s.s. Nanking* from Gothenburg and Singapore entered 330 tons of general cargo and various quantities of dangerous goods comprising cloths of potash, safety matches, peroxide of ammonia, celluloid sticks, brass, silicon, anhydrous, silicon carbide and acetic acid. The *s.s. West O'Brien* from Portland (Oregon) and Shanghai entered lumber, flour and 1,200 tons of general cargo and mail; the *s.s. Airway Maru* from Canton and Kowloon brought no cargo for mail and the *s.s. Yei Maru* also from Kowloon did not bring anything but a through cargo. The *s.s. Confucius* from Kowloon and Whampoa also failed to bring any cargo to Hongkong.

The departures for the period mentioned were the *s.s. Tein* for Pakhoi; the *s.s. Kaka Maru* for Bangkok; the *s.s. Knowledge Hall* for Cebu; the *s.s. President Grant* for Manila; the *s.s. Gleniver* for Singapore; the *s.s. Kaka Maru* for Taingao; the *s.s. Nanking* for Amoy; and the *s.s. Yei Maru* for Manila.

The *Koshima Maru* was delayed by the typhoon south of Nagasaki the same as the *Empress of Russia* and was compelled to take shelter. Therefore, she will not be in port until this morning with mail from Shanghai. Captain Tucker of the *Kalpan*, which is laid up at present, has been transferred to the *Tein* (China Navigation Company) as master, in place of Captain Nistad, who was taken suddenly ill on Thursday just before the vessel sailed for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Altered and additional coastal sailings for the week-end are as under:—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s *s.s. Cheung Shing* for Tientsin to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m.; the *s.s. Lai Sang* for Kobe and Moji at 7 a.m.; the *s.s. Ting Sang* for Tientsin and Shanghai to-morrow at 9 a.m. The China Navigation Co. will dispatch the *Kowloon Maru* for Hoihow and Singapore to-day at 10 a.m.

CHINA COAST CHANGES.

The following are the latest changes on the China Coast:—

Mr. T. Malcolm, *Chip Shing*, has gone second engineer of the *Hop Sang*.
 Mr. D. MacL. Buchanan has signed off the *Foochow* as supplementary third engineer and has gone third engineer of the *Nan Chang*.
 Mr. G. L. Gaskill has signed off the *Yat Shing* as third mate.
 Mr. M. Russell, supplementary third engineer *Yat Shing* has signed off.
 Mr. William Bell has gone from second engineer of the *Anhui* to first engineer of the *Tein*.
 Mr. W. J. Collam has gone from second mate of the *Kin Shin* to second mate of the *Sui An*.
 Mr. E. M. Nistad has signed off as master of the *Tein*.
 Mr. A. Tucker has signed off the *Kalpan* and gone master of the *Tein*.
 Mr. J. Macoulay has signed off the *Devanagere* as second engineer.
 Mr. M. Russell, supplementary third engineer *Yat Shing* has signed off.
 Mr. L. Mundy has signed off the *Cheung Shing* as third officer and has signed on the *Yat Sang*.
 Mr. T. S. McLay has signed off the *Cheung Shing* as third officer and has signed on the *Yat Sang*.
 Mr. G. M. Yuill has signed off the *Haita* and has gone second engineer of the *Devanagere*.
 Mr. D. Bousfield has signed off the *Paul Beau* as first mate.
 Mr. A. M. Barf has signed off as third mate of the *Yat Sang*.

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TANGO MARU Wednesday, 23rd September.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 23rd Sept.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYERASEI MARU Monday, 14th September.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town, Delagoa Bay & Algoa Bay.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU Wednesday, 9th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TOYOOKA MARU Monday, 28th Sept.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU Thursday, 17th Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TAMBA MARU Tuesday, 15th Sept.

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TSUSHIMA MARU Tuesday, 22nd Sept.

DELGOA MARU Wednesday, 30th Sept.

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TIENSIN "CHEONGSHING" Sunday, 13th Sept. at 7 a.m.
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 "GLENSHANE" 22nd Sept. "GLENAMOIY" 3rd Oct.
 "GLENAFF" 29th "GLENAMOIY" 10th Oct.
 "GLAMARTHE" 35th Oct. "GLENAMOIY" 17th Oct.
 "GLENLUC" 1st Nov. "GLENAMOIY" 24th Oct.
 "GLAMARTHE" 12th "GLENAMOIY" 31st Oct.
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M.V. "NANKING" Will leave on or about 10th October.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From Sept. 12th to 18th, 1925.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

| Days of Week | Days of Month | H.K. Standard Time | Height | H.K. Standard Time | Height |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Satur. | 12 | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| | | 4 58 | 5 8 | 0 37 | 2 5 |
| Sun. | 13 | 5 09 | 4 6 | 11 8 | 4 4 |
| | | 5 59 | 3 1 | 1 22 | 2 2 |
| Mon. | 14 | 6 24 | 2 8 | 0 19 | 4 3 |
| | | 6 46 | 1 3 | 1 55 | 2 0 |
| Tues. | 15 | 7 22 | 0 6 | 0 19 | 4 0 |
| | | 7 54 | 0 0 | 2 26 | 1 8 |
| Wed. | 16 | 8 37 | 0 8 | 0 143 | 3 7 |
| | | 9 12 | 5 2 | 2 56 | 1 7 |
| Thur. | 17 | 8 51 | 6 9 | 0 224 | 3 3 |
| | | 9 38 | 5 4 | 3 25 | 1 7 |
| Fri. | 18 | 9 6 | 7 0 | 2 59 | 2 0 |
| | | 9 56 | 5 6 | 3 53 | 1 7 |

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, September 11th.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 2 p.m. 8 a.m. 2 p.m.

Barometer 29.74 29.70 29.68

Temperature 84 81 82

Humidity 77 80 81

Wind Direction E ESE SE

" Force 3 2 3

Weather 0 0 0

Rain 1.04 0.00 0.05

Highest open-air Temperature on 10th 85

Lowest open-air Temperature on 11th 80

HONGKONG WEEKLY

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Press for and Home.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

REGISTERED and PARCEL-MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

The public are advised that correspondence intended for Canton will, if superscribed "By Train" be transmitted in the mail closed at 9.15 a.m. daily and forwarded by the 9.15 train from Kowloon.

The Radio Office has reverted to its normal working hours, viz.:
(i) P.O. Counter 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(ii) Radio Office, 3rd floor, G.P.O. Building 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.
Intercept Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.
Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

INWARD MAILS.

| FROM | PER | DATE |
|--|--------------|------------|
| SHANGHAI | Kashima Maru | 12th Sept. |
| SHANGHAI | Tsingchow | 12th Sept. |
| SHANGHAI | Pres. Hayes | 14th Sept. |
| EUROPE via Negapatnam (Fajers only, London, 19th Aug.) | Baitan | 15th Sept. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| FOR | PER | DATE |
|---|-----------------|--|
| Canton | Tung On | Saturday, 12th, 7.00 A.M. |
| Haitow | Kwangchow | 8.30 A.M. |
| Japan | Arafura | 10.30 A.M. |
| Swatow and Amoy | Confucius | 10.30 A.M. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America | Pres. Cleveland | Parcels Noon Reg. 2.45 P.M. Letters 3.30 P.M. |
| EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 6th Oct. & Europe via Siberia (correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only) | Kashima Maru | Registration 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M. 3.00 A.M. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th Oct. | Tsingchow | 3.00 A.M. |
| Shanghai | Houan Maru | Sunday, 13th, 9.00 A.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Pres. Hayes | Monday, 14th, 5.00 P.M. |
| Manila | Devanagiri | Tuesday, 15th, 8.30 A.M. |
| Haitow and Tourane | Amboise | Registration 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. |
| Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th Oct. | Shantung | 2.30 P.M. |
| Amoy | — | — |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 8th Oct. & Europe via Siberia (correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only) | Emp. of Russia | Wednesday, 16th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 8th Oct. & Europe via Siberia (correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only) | Pres. Grant | Friday, 18th, Noon Parcels 2.45 P.M. Letters 3.30 P.M. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th Oct. | Khyber | Parcels 5.00 P.M. Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M. |
| Straits Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Oct. | Eumais | Monday, 21st, 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th Oct. | Hakone Maru | Saturday, 26th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M. |

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

September 11th, 1925.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| On LONDON.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 2 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 2 1/8 1/16 |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight | 2 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight | 2 1/2 |
| Credit, at 4 months' sight | 2 1/2 |
| Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight | 2 1/2 |
| On PARIS.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1 1/4 |
| Credit, at 4 months' sight | 1 1/4 |
| On NEW YORK.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 33 1/2 |
| Credit, at 30 days' sight | 80 1/2 |
| On BOMBAY.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 159 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 159 1/2 |
| On CALCUTTA.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 159 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 159 1/2 |
| On SHANGHAI.— | |
| Bank Bills, at sight | nom. |
| Private, at 30 days' sight | nom. |
| On YOKOHAMA.—On demand | 143 1/2 |
| On MANILA.—On demand | 117 1/2 |
| On SINGAPORE.—On demand | 102 |
| On BATAVIA.—On demand | 145 |
| On HAIKONG.—On demand | nom. |
| On SAIGON.—On demand | nom. |
| On HANKOW.—On demand | 77 1/2 |
| Sovereign, Bank's Buying rate | \$3.06 |
| Gold Loan, 100 fine, per tal | 33 1/2 |
| BAR SILVER, per oz. | 33 3/16 |

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Authorized Capital | \$50,000,000 |
| Issued and Fully Paid-up | \$20,000,000 |
| Reserve Funds: | |
| Sinking | \$4,000,000 |
| Silver | \$26,000,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors | \$30,000,000 |

— G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman.
— H. F. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
— D. G. M. Bernard, Esq., Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1925. 125

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

Interest on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed calendar month at 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on a FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A. H. Balfour, Esq., Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. 125

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE.

DE LA BANQUE.

INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: Paris, 74, Rue St. Lazare.

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| Capital | Fr. 10,000,000 |
| Reserves | Fr. 10,790,000 |
| Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE | Fr. 50,000,000 |

France: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, London: Midland Bank, Ltd. New York: Irving Bank, Columbia Trust.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1924. 129

THE BANK OF CHINA.

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(Specially authorized by "Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China as the bank of China, 1917.)

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Authorized Capital | \$50,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | \$18,378,600.00 |
| Reserve Funds | \$9,428,425.34 |

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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THUYEE PEI, Manager.

Hongkong, September 16th, 1925. 125

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| Authorized Capital | \$3,000,000 |
| Subscribed Capital | \$1,800,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | \$1,050,000 |
| Reserve Fund | \$1,200,000 |

BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts to 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances and on Fixed Deposits at Rates which may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS, Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, April 17th, 1925. 123

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, S.A.

HEAD OFFICE: 66 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Subscribed Capital | Fr. 75,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital | Fr. 38,400,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | Fr. 59,587,251.54 |

BRANCHES: Bangkok, Canton, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan and Co. French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LEFOT, Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1924. 124

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

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| Capital Subscribed | Yen 60,000,000 |
| Capital (Paid-up) | Yen 52,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | Yen 12,980,000 |

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES: Japan—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at Rates which will be quoted on application.

Z. YAMAMOTO, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH, 4, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1925. 127

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

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| Capital (fully paid-up) | Yen 100,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | Yen 83,500,000 |

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

A. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1925. 125

NEDERLANDSCHE NEDERLANDSE MAATSCHAPPIJ.

NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY, BANK.

Established 1834.

Hongkong Branch established 1897.

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| Authorized Capital | Gulden 150,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | 80,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 29,538,881 |
| Special Reserves | 22,680,000 |

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

Eastern Head Office: BATAVIA.

BRANCHES: Batavia, Bandoeng, Bencoolen, Calcutta, Chertoon, Djember, Djokjakarta, The Hague, Kobe, Kots, Rads, Makassar, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Penang, Pongkor, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Samarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden.

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THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Established 1912.

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| Authorized Capital | \$1,200,000 |
| Paid Up Capital | \$1,073,580 |
| Silver Reserve Fund | \$700,000 |

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS

for 12 months, 5% per annum for 6 months, 4% per annum for 3 months, 3% per annum on demand, 2%.

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"HECTOR" 21st Oct. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

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"TEUCER" 28th Sept. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez.
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PASSENGER SERVICE.

"HECTOR" 14th Sept. at 4 p.m. SHANGHAI
"HYTOR" 21st Oct. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"SABEDON" 18th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"PATROCLUS" 16th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ANTENOR" 18th Jan. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"HECTOR" 2nd Mar. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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